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Director, Air and Radiation Division USEPA Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3507

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RE: Annual Notification of Coatings Manufacturer and Tonnage Exemption Notification for 2008 for

Ashland Performance Materials POBOX 2219 Columbus, OH 43216 PECEIVED

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To the Director:

This correspondence provides Ashland Performance Materials annual notification as a coating manufacturer as required under 40 CFR 59.408.

Name and mailing address of the manufacturer or importer:

Ashland Performance Materials PO BOX 2219 Columbus, OH 43216

Street addresses of sites manufacturing architectural coatings:

None, no goods were produced or sold with the intended use as an architectural coating in 2008

List of categories: None

Date codes:

Not applicable

Adjusted VOC Content: Not applicable

Exceedence Fee Provisions:
Not applicable

Tonnage Exemption:

Not applicable

List of all coatings and associated coating category:

Not applicable

VOC Content

Not applicable

Actual Sales:

0 liters

Total mega grams of VOC in this coating for which exemption is claimed:

Not applicable

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tara L. Lanier at (614)790-3214 or tlanier@ashland.com.

Sincerely,

Theodore L. Harris

President, Global Supply Chain

cc: Tara Lanier/Nicole Hamilton

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